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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)

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For: Method and System for Secure)
Registration, Storage, Management and)
Linkage of Personal Authentication)
Credentials Data Over A Network)

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to an examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application
as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add new claims 28-43 as follows:

28. (new) The method of claim 1, wherein the step of going to a third party site by
the user further comprises the steps of:
going, by the user, from the third party site to at least one second third party site;
initiating an authentication process;